

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/147

Dental Patients in A&E

Request details

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1) In the period January 1 to March 31, 2020, how many times did patients present at your A&E departments (to include major A&E departments, minor injuries units and walk-in centres) with dental health problems? (Please can you state whether the response solely relate to major A&Es or whether any minor injury units have been included too?) If you have any specialist facilities for dental treatment, please exclude these.

Of these patients:

2) Can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, abscess/infection, loss of teeth, broken or loose teeth, gum disease/bleeding from the mouth, decay.

3) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by age of the patient e.g. 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+ If the above request cannot be accommodated within cost limits, please can you provide me with advice and assistance on how I may refine my request.

Response details

01/01/2020 – 31/03/2020

	Swelling	Abscess	Bleeding	Pain / Ache	Infection	Tooth Loss	Other	Summary
0 - 9	1			7		3	18	29
10-19	1	1		1		2	11	16
20-29	4	2	1	28	2	2	14	53
30-39	3	4	1	13	3		5	29
40-49	1	4		6			8	19
50-59	1	2	2	3	1			9
60-69	1	1	1	1			4	8
70-79		1		2	1		2	6
80-89			1	1			1	3
Summary	12	15	6	62	7	7	63	172